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USSR SUPPLIES CHINA WITH ATOM BOMBS

[Comment: The following article on Communist China's posses-  
 sion of the atom bomb was taken from the 22 June 1954 issue of the  
Hsing-chou Jih-pao, an independent Chinese-language daily newspaper  
 in Singapore. The major portion of the article was a reprint from  
 the Hong Kong Hsin-sheng Wan-pao. According to Hsing-chou Jih-pao,  
 the Hong Kong newspaper regarded its information as exclusive and  
 of great importance.]

According to an article in a neutral Hong Kong newspaper, that newspaper's  
 London correspondent sent the following dispatch on 5 June:

"The USSR is sending weapons of the best quality to Communist China. It  
 has sent at least three atom bombs. When this information first came from  
 Hong Kong, it was taken lightly because of the questionable reliability of  
 information emanating from there.

"An authoritative source here [London] has disclosed that the following  
 information was compiled after investigations and after receiving reports  
 from Berlin, New Delhi, Trieste, Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Macao:

"Since the beginning of the year, there has been a daily increase in the  
 shipment of munitions from the USSR to China. The transportation route is  
 mainly via the Siberian Railroad to the Northeast. A compilation of reports  
 show that airplanes shipped to the Northeast so far number at least 750 and are  
 Il-28 (Il'yushin-28) twin-jet bombers with a speed of 650 miles. Six hundred  
 of these bombers are located in the South China area between Swatow and Lien-  
 chiang Hsien, their eventual use obviously being the attack on Taiwan.

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"There were at least three atom bombs included in the shipment of weapons. These were reported to have been stored at Chia-mu-ssu. Twelve strategic turbo-jet bombers were shipped at the same time and have been stationed at Chia-mu-ssu. The personnel of these planes at present is Soviet, but the Chinese Communists are training their air force personnel to fly this type of plane. It is predicted that there will be a continual shipment of these bombers."

"The source of this information cannot be revealed, not even the person's official duties, nationality, or sex."

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